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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein, to open on 238.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President and members of the body, thank you. This truly is an itty-bitty, itty-bitty, itty-bitty bill. The handle of it is probably more difficult than what the bill is. This has to do with the Nebraska Intergovernmental Data Communications Advisory Council, otherwise known as NIDAC, NIDCAC, and this offers a minor change to the advisory council by allowing the state records administrator to have voting status. In addition, LB 238 allows members of the GIS steering committee, which is the Geographic Information Systems steering committee, a committee formed under the Intergovernmental Data Services Division, to develop standards in the use of technology and create common databases needed by state and local government services...servicers to be reimbursed for their travel expenses, and that's it. And typical my tradition, this is not going...this is not going to cost any more money. The travel expenses, they are minor and it will be absorbed by the committee so the main thrust of the bill is to give the state records administrator a voting status on this committee, which, at this point, he does not have.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Any discussion on 238? Seeing none, Senator Wehrbein, to close. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 238 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: (LB) 238 advances. (LB) 432.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 432 was introduced by Senator Janssen. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14th, referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Janssen, to open on LB 432.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature. This idea was brought to me by the Department of Administrative Services in order to streamline operations for